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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
FRANK BACHMANN ET AL
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly amend this application as follows prior to calculation of the filing fee and consideration on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-21.

Please add the following claims.